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Dear Folks.

Hello again. Not much doing tonight so will drop a line. Recieved letter from Mother, a V-mail from Marion & Dot a two from little Lois. Everything the same here. I am writing this letter from our American Red Cross Camp. It is a swell place. Have refreshments, cool tables, pin-pong tables & plenty of tables to write on. Now have been overseas all most 3 months it seems like 10 times that. Weather has been cold the past few days, espec'll when we have to sleep out.

Must drop Aunt Mabel a line, have not written to her for about 2 weeks. Will try & catch up on my writing to night if possible. Surprised to hear that Dick DeLaido had been transfered, knew he wanted to get out of the branch of service. Thought he might go into the Air Corps (Ben is empty). Glad to hear that Eddie Spencer & Champa are together. Not many kids over here from good old Macon. About 2 kids in the company from there.

Guess F.H.C. is [illegible]

basketball team this year. Charlie Jennett is having a pretty good year so far by the Call. Thanks alot for those clippings. Sure does tell good to read about the old home town. Please try & send me the Sporting News if possible also a little more Dunn. It sure does go fast around here. I have received a couple Calls from home. Guess they will all arrive at once. Would like to tell you about this country but am unable to. All I can say that it must be beautiful in the middle of Summer. The Priest & our Chief here are the best of friends. You do not know if he is talking in Latin or Sioux. Had a swell dinner today. Chicken, Potatoes, Bread, Fruit, dessert & Beer also some meal. I am gaining weight by the days. Now tip the scale at 145 & going up. Tell Dad that we eat like Kings. The only thing we miss is good old American milk.

Will close for now, Please keep those good old letters coming. So long for now

Love
"Dick"